

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, 1953

November 30, 1953
[No. 3039]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948, as a common standard of achievement, and the anniversary of its adoption is now celebrated throughout the world as a time to increase understanding of this great document; and

WHEREAS the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that recognition of the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world, and declares that the basis of the authority of government shall be the will of the people; and

WHEREAS these essential principles of liberty and free government are affirmed likewise in our Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions and basic laws of our States and territories:

United Nations Human Rights Day, 1953.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe December 10, 1953, as United Nations Human Rights Day. The guarding of our heritage of individual liberty is the sacred obligation of every citizen of our Republic. Let us study the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Bills of Rights in our own Constitutions and basic laws, that they may arouse our consciences to the need to defend our liberties and to extend the frontiers of freedom, thus hastening the day when all people, of whatever nation, race, or creed, will be secure in the enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

SUPPLEMENTING PROCLAMATIONS No. 2867 of DECEMBER 22, 1949, AND No. 2764 OF JANUARY 1, 1948, RELATING TO TRADE AGREEMENTS

December 24, 1953
[No. 3040]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the statutes, including section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended by section 1 of the act of June 12, 1934, by the joint resolution approved June 7, 1943, by sections 2 and 3 of the act of July 5, 1945 (ch. 474, 48 Stat. 943, ch. 118, 57 Stat. 125, ch. 269, 59 Stat. 410 and 411), and by sections 4 and 6 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949 (ch. 585, 63 Stat. 698), the period for the exercise of the said authority having been extended by section 3

of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949 until the expiration of three years from June 12, 1948, on October 10, 1949 he entered into a trade agreement providing for the accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (61 Stat. (pts. 5 and 6) A7, A11 and A2051) of the Governments of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Greece, the Republic of Haiti, the Republic of Italy, the Republic of Liberia, the Republic of Nicaragua, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, which trade agreement for accession consists of the Annex Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated October 10, 1949, including the annexes thereto (64 Stat. (pt. 3) B139);

2. WHEREAS, by Proclamation 2867 of December 22, 1949 (64 Stat. (pt. 2) A380), the President proclaimed such modifications of existing duties and the other import restrictions of the United States of America and such continuance of existing customs or excise treatment of articles imported into the United States of America as were then found to be required or appropriate to carry out the said trade agreement for accession on and after January 1, 1950, which proclamation has been supplemented by Proclamation No. 2874 of March 1, 1950, Proclamation No. 2884 of April 27, 1950, and Proclamation No. 2888 of May 13, 1950 (64 Stat. (pt. 2) A390, A399, and A405).

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the statutes, including section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended by the acts specified in the first recital of this proclamation except the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949, the period for the exercise of the authority under the said section 350 having been extended by section 1 of the said Act of July 5, 1945 (ch. 269, 59 Stat. 410), until the expiration of three years from June 12, 1945, on October 30, 1947 he entered into an exclusive trade agreement with the Government of the Republic of Cuba (61 Stat. (pt. 4) 3699), which exclusive trade agreement includes certain portions of other documents made a part thereof and provides for the customs treatment in respect of ordinary customs duties of products of the Republic of Cuba imported into the United States of America;

4. WHEREAS, by Proclamation No. 2764 of January 1, 1948 (62 Stat. (pt. 2) 1465), the President proclaimed such modifications of existing duties and other import restrictions of the United States of America in respect of products of the Republic of Cuba and such continuance of existing customs and excise treatment of products of the Republic of Cuba imported into the United States of America as were then found to be required or appropriate to carry out the said exclusive trade agreement on and after January 1, 1948, which proclamation has been supplemented by the proclamations referred to in the fourth recital of the said proclamation of December 22, 1949 specified in the second recital of this proclamation, and by the said proclamations of December 22, 1949, March 1, 1950, April 27, 1950 and May 13, 1950, specified in the second recital of this proclamation;

5. WHEREAS the trade agreement for accession specified in the first recital of this proclamation, the date for the signature of which by the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay was extended until December 31, 1953, has been signed by the said Government under such circumstances that it will enter into force for such Government, and such Government will become a contracting party to the said general agreement, on December 16, 1953;

6. WHEREAS I determine that the application of each of the concessions provided for in Part I of Schedule XX in Annex A of the said trade agreement for accession which were withheld from application in accordance with paragraph 4 of the said trade agreement for accession by the said proclamation of December 22, 1949, as are identified

19 USC 1351, 1352.

Cuba.
Trade agreement.

48 Stat. 943.
19 USC 1351, notes.

63 Stat. 698.
19 USC 1351.

Modification of
existing duties, etc.

Uruguay, a con-
tracting party.
Effective date.

Determination of
President.

64 Stat., Pt. 2, p.
A381.

in the following list is required or appropriate to carry out, on and after December 16, 1953, the said trade agreement for accession:

Item (paragraph)	Rates of duty
19	2½¢ per lb.
1530(a)	4% ad val.
1603	free
1625	free
1627	free
1780	free;

7. WHEREAS serious problems which have developed in the cattle and beef situation in the United States since negotiation of the said trade agreement for accession render inappropriate the application to the products specified in items 705 and 706 in Part I of Schedule XX in Annex A of the said trade agreement for accession of rates of duty lower than those now applicable thereto;

64 Stat., Pt. 3, p.
B325.

Determination of
President.

8. WHEREAS I determine that, in view of the circumstances set forth in the seventh recital of this proclamation, it is required or appropriate, in order to carry out the said trade agreement for accession as fully as possible while such circumstances exist, that the provisions of Items 705 and 706 in Part I of Schedule XX in Annex A of the said trade agreement for accession, which were withheld from application in accordance with paragraph 4 of the said trade agreement for accession by the said proclamation of December 22, 1949, be applied as though they were stated as follows:

64 Stat., Pt. 2, p.
A381.

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Rate of duty
705	Extract of meat, including fluid	7½¢ per lb.
706	Meats, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for (except meat pastes, other than liver pastes, packed in air-tight containers weighing with their contents not more than 3 ounces each):	
	Beef packed in air-tight containers	3¢ per lb., but not less than 20% ad val.
	Other	3¢ per lb., but not less than 20% ad val.;

Determination of
President.

62 Stat., Pt. 2, p.
1465.

Trade agreement
modification, etc.

19 USC 1351, notes.

9. WHEREAS I determine that, in view of the determination set forth in the sixth recital of this proclamation, the deletion of Item 1530 (a) from the list set forth in the ninth recital of the said proclamation of January 1, 1948, as amended and rectified, is required or appropriate to carry out, on and after December 16, 1953, the said exclusive trade agreement specified in the third recital of this proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including the said section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, do proclaim as follows:

Part I

Modification of
existing duties, etc.

Effective date.
64 Stat., Pt. 2, p.
A380.

64 Stat., Pt. 3, p.
B325.

To the end that the said trade agreement for accession specified in the first recital of this proclamation may be carried out as fully as possible, the identification of each of the concessions provided for in Part I of the said Schedule XX in Annex A which is specified in the sixth or eighth recital of this proclamation shall, on and after December 16, 1953, be included in the list set forth in the ninth recital of the said proclamation of December 22, 1949, as supplemented; *Provided*, That, unless and until the President proclaims that the circumstances set forth in the seventh recital of this proclamation no longer exist, the provisions of Items 705 and 706 in the said Part I shall be applied

as though they were stated in the manner set forth in the eighth recital of this proclamation.

Part II

To the end that the said exclusive trade agreement specified in the third recital of this proclamation may be carried out, the list set forth in the ninth recital of the said proclamation of January 1, 1948, as amended and rectified, shall, on and after December 16, 1953, be further amended by deleting therefrom Item 1530 (a) referred to in the ninth recital of this proclamation.

62 Stat., Pt. 2, p. 1468.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

IMPOSING A QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF OATS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

December 26, 1953
[No. 3041]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as added by section 31 of the act of August 24, 1935, 49 Stat. 773, re-enacted by section 1 of the act of June 3, 1937, 50 Stat. 246, and as amended by section 3 of the act of July 3, 1948, 62 Stat. 1248, section 3 of the act of June 28, 1950, 64 Stat. 261, and section 8 (b) of the act of June 16, 1951, 65 Stat. 72 (7 U. S. C. 624), the Secretary of Agriculture has advised me that he has reason to believe that oats are being or are practically certain to be imported into the United States under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price-support program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture with respect to oats pursuant to sections 301 and 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 1053, 1054), or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic oats with respect to which such program of the Department of Agriculture is being undertaken; and

7 USC 1447, 1421.

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1953, I caused the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation under the said section 22 with respect to hulled and unhulled oats and unhulled ground oats; and

7 USC 624.

WHEREAS the said Tariff Commission has made such investigation and has reported to me its findings and recommendations made in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said investigation and report of the Tariff Commission, I find that hulled and unhulled oats and unhulled ground oats are practically certain to be imported into the United States during the period December 23, 1953, to September 30, 1954, inclusive, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the said price-support program with respect to oats; and

WHEREAS, I find and declare that the imposition of quantitative limitations not in excess of 23,000,000 bushels of the product of Canada and not in excess of 2,500,000 bushels of the product of other foreign